SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM.—
Mrs. Effic McNeil, Clairveyant and Trance Medium, 1914 Pa. avc. At home on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Other days by special engagement.
Advice on all matters of business, personal or domestic interest. Business examinations a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. my7-6t* L O. O. F.-HARMONY LODGE, NO. 9.-THE OF-O. O. F.—HARMONY LODGE, NO. 9.—THE OF-fleers and members are respectfully informed of the death of our brother, James Fullalove, whose functal will take place from his late residence, No. 1257 3d st. s.e., on SATURDAY AFFER-NOON, May 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock. A special meet-ing will be held on FRIDAY EVENING at O. F. Hall, 8th st. se., at 8 o'clock, to make arrange-ments for the functal.

ments for the funeral.

HENRY C. LYBRAND, Noble Grand.

WM. P. ALLAN, Rec. Sec. my7-2 WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 6, 1896. WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 6, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the partiership heretofore existing between J. Joily Jones and George W. Engel in the business known as the POST LUNCH ROOM, located at 1363 E st. n.w., in the city of Washington, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business b-ing continued by the said George W. Engel at the above location, and to whom all debts due 'the firm are payable,

1. JOLLY JONES, my7-21*

GEO. W. ENGEL.

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BYRON S. ADAMS, 512 11th st. NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HOLDING STOCK OF or having claims against THE NATIONAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-BLA are requested to present the same to 0. T. Thomnson, the treasurer of said association, at his office, Room 1, Central National Back build-ing, No. 631 Pennsylvania avenue n.w., Washing-ton city, D. C., on or before the First DAY OF JUNE, 1806. Otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the assets of said associa-tion.

GEO. R. REPETTI, Secy. my2toje1-eo THE MEDICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL AND DEN thi departments of Howard University will now their annual commencement exercises at the Con-gregational Charech on FRIDAY, May S, at 7:30 p.m. Address to graduates by Prof. F. J. Shadd. The profession and public are invited. my6-3t THE 74TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE medical depo tment of the Columbian University will be held at the Lafayette Square Opera House on THURSDAY EVENING, May 7, 1896. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Overture at 5 the public are cordially invited. Tharp's Old Reliable "Berkeley

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NORTHERN Market Company will please take notice that there will be an election at the company's office, Northern Market House, on MONDAY, June 1, 1805, between 1 and 2 o'clock p.m., for directors to serve for the ensuing year, my5-3t EDW, W. DONN, Secretary.

my5-3t EDW. W. DONN, Secretary.

MASONIC.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF Benjamin B. French Lodge No. 15, F. A. A. M., will be held on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George A. Rock. A full attendance is requested. Members of others believe are invited to be present. Attention must be paid to Grand Lodge regulations respecting clothing. By order of the W. M. my5-3t WM. A. GATLEY, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 5, 1896.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Wise and Fruit Company for the election of the officers will be held at the Braddox Hotel in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 11th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock necn.

F. T. SCHNEIDER,
Secretary, neen. ny5-3t*

DR. CHAS. J. LADSON, DENTIST, WISHES TO orm his friends and the public that he has reved from 1997 to 1923 Pa. ave. n.w. my5-3t* DR. D. D. CARTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, formerly of Virginia, has removed from 1340 Q st. to 1202 Q st. tone square from 14th st. cars) FEMALE DISEASES A SPECIALTY, my4-2w* DR. EDITH JEWELL, DENTIST, HAS REMOVED SIGNOR MARIANO MAINA, DIRECTOR OF ST. Patrick's choir, has removed to 917 G st. n.w.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, DISTRICT of Columbia, Washington, April 30, 1856. The attention of inapayers is called to the tax levied for the year ending June 30, 1896, on real and personal property. The second half of such tax. of one per centum upon the amount thereof shall be added and a like penalty on the first day of each mouth thereafter, and the same, with other taxes due and in arrears, will be listed for ad-vertisement and tax sale in the manner pre-scribed by existing law. By order of the Com-missioners of the District of Columbia. Attest: E. G. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes, D. C. myl-6t

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ap27-10t MR. E. W. PERSONS, FORMERLY WITH THE late H. Senken, and for 5 years with J. Karr, e H. Senken, and for 5 years with J. Karr, I be pleased to see his friends and patrons at GOLDSMITH & SON'S, Jewelers, 911 Pa. ave.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY. Examination for Admission Will be held in Washington, in the Franklin School building, cor. 13th and K sts. n.w., JUNE 23, 25, 26, 27. The terms of admission, fees, expenses and privileges in any or all departments of the university may be learned from DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS, which may be had on application to the Corresponding Secretary, Harvard University Cambridge, Mass. my2,5&7

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On Even Terms.

From the Enid Wave. A republican at the Oklahoma city convention arose and indignantly said to the chairman: "Young man, I was a republican before you were born!" The chairman came back: "Shut up! I will be a republican when you are dead.

GORMAN AND CHICAGO

He May Yet Head the Maryland Delegation to the Democratic Convention.

Why He and Other Leaders at First Decided Not to Go and the Cause of a Change.

The democratic committee meeting in Baltimore yesterday did not throw the desired light on the interesting question as to whether or not Mr. Gorman will attend the Chicago convention. The Senator still has the matter under advisement. He has only to signify a willingness to accept the place, and his name will promptly head the Maryland list of delegates-at-large, Both factions in the state nope for a favorable answer from him. There is no division on the money question. Sound money is the shibboleth, and Mr. Gorman's experience would make him a valuable worker in the cause at the national convention.

Why They Decided Not to Go. An interesting story is told of why, several months ago, the more famous of the democratic leaders, with the single exception of Mr. Hill, decided not to go to Chicago. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Brice, Mr. Gorman and others, one after another, declared that this year, contrary to their custom, they would remain at home. No reason was given. Everything was left to conjecture. And conjecture made out of it all personal disappointment of one kind or another, and a disinclination to participate in proceedings which in a certain contingency might take on the aspect of a Cleveland ratification meeting.

The explanation now in circulation is that the gentlemen in question were simply turned into a draft. The party's future appeared so dark, they were alarmed when they thought of what might happen if a desperate hunt for a candidate should begin, with themselves on the ground and in reach. They remembered the fate of Mr. mocracy was in sore straits for a gubernatorial candidate; how all the leaders, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Hill among the number, were unwilling to run; how Mr. Whitney remained away, but Mr. Hill came to time; how the convention called Mr. Hill to the chair, and after putting the gavel into his hands put him up as the candidate; and, lastly, the tide being against the democracy that year, how he was overwhelmed at the When they remembered that, they hung their possible booms on the willows, and decided to remain under the cover of

Danger as to Platform.

But the personal features of the situation have been subordinated to the dangers that have arisen as to the platform. It was discovered that the silver leaders were going to the convention in numbers, and for the purpose of course of trying to secure a free ceinage platform. This had to be taken into account. If sound money was to win, its supporters must bestir themselves. Some personal risks would have to be taken. As a consequence, the sound money men will appear on the scene under as capable leadership as that of the silver men, and the fight over the platform will for a time make the choice of the candidate a secondary matter.

Talk of Cleveland. No candidate is yet in sight. There is more talk of nominating Mr. Cleveland for a third term than of nominating anybody else for a first. It all depends. Senator Jones of Arkansas, a free silver man, who is thinking more about the platform than about the candidate, says the candidate will appear in time, like the ram which Abraham found in the bushes. Mr. Jones Appearing. The second half of such tax, not previously paid, will become due and the first day of May, and if not paid er, and he wants to win. But his figure of the first day of June ensuing shall therespeech happens to be unfortunate. The ram was knifed. Is that to be the fate of

Hotel Arrivals.

the Chicago nominee?

Ebbitt.-G. L. Norton and D. Bliss, New Albany, N. Y.; T. H. Birch and E. C. Muhlhauser, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Raleigh.-A. T. Bell, J. H. P. Wharton A. M. Donaldson, J. H. Yardley and G. M. Hartman, New York; W. Kingman and wife, Boston, Mass.; S. S. Stout, Chicago, Ill.; G. Mills and wife and F. J. Cox, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. D. Rhodes, Atlanta, Ga.; J. V. Walsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Metropolitan .- S. Rawak, I. W. King and A. C. Laurer, New York; E. W. Gillmer, Warren, Ohio; R. Rose and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; W. P. Alexander and wife, London, England. Oxford .- M. H. Manning and F. B. Halke.

Baltimore, Md.; F. F. Carpenter, Boston, Mass.; C. L. Lekey, New York.
Hamilton.—G. H. Hosmer, Boston, Mass.; T. A. Long and J. W. Cutting, Philadelphia,

Cochran.-E. E. Maxwell and J. F. Dunham and wife, New York; J. M. Frances and J. M. Frances, jr., Troy. N. Y.; C. E. Farrington and wife, New Orleans, La. Normandie.—E. M. Fowler, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. H. Fleming and Miss Fonda, Development of the Company New York. trolt, Mich.; J. G. Case, New York.
Arlington.—H. I. Fuiton and wife, Cleve-Arlington.—H. I. Fulton and wife, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mitchell, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. T. Alley and J. A. Deady, New York; E. L. Russell, Mobile, Ala. Shoreham.—J. L. Riley, Atlanta, Ga.; C. K. Drew, New Orleans, La.; J. J. Kenney, Toronto, Canada; S. Marsh, New York; F. S. Sherry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. B. Bade, Cincington, M.

Cincinnati, Ohio.
Page's.-E. W. Grigg and T. H. Fox, Richmond, Va.

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B. Loomis, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. Dobbins, Chicago, Ill. Willard's.-E. D. Cooke, Chicago, Ill.; E. Schultz and G. Webber, New York; J. T.

Kavenaugh and L. A. Berger, Philadelphia, Pa. St. James.-M. W. Thomas, Richmond, Va.; W. T. Davis, jr., Galveston, Tex.; E. G. Mervin, Oakland, Cal.; Edward Murphy, Providence, R. I.; Geo. H. Blackwell, Providence, R. I.; W. B. Austin and wife, Cleveland, Ohio,

A Handsome Soda Fountain.

There has just been placed in the Bon Marche, built to the special order of the proprietor, one of the most magnificent soda water fountains ever put up in Washington. The body of the fountain is composed of solid onyx, in size about twelve feet by six, and is surmounted by a beautiful beveled French plate glass, above which is an appropriate trimming of quarlatter being supported by two onyx columns. Provision is made for lighting it at night with electric lights, the brackets of which are made of sterling silver. The syrups which are drawn from the fountain are kept in porcelain jars, thus insuring absolute purity. In connection with the soda water department, there been opened a candy bureau, wher the freshest and purest goods are supplied

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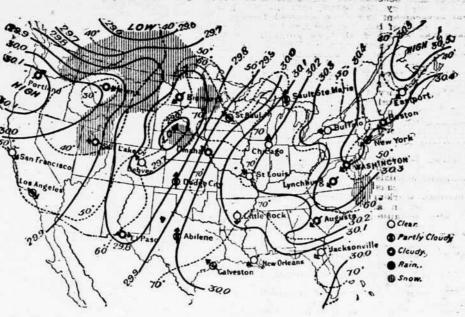
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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

TAKE AN UMBRELLA.

Threatening Weather, With Probably Light Rain Tonight. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday.-For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware. threatening weather, probably with light rain tonight; continued cloudy weather Friday; warmer Friday; northeasterly winds. For Virginia and North Carolina, fair in the western portions, threatening weather with rain in eastern portions tonight; Friday, partly cloudy weather, with showers near the coast; warmer in western portions tonight, warmer Friday; northeasterly

winds, becoming southeasterly, moderately

high on the coast.

Weather conditions and general forecast. The area of high pressure on the north Atlantic coast remains central over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but has extended southwestward over the south Atlantic states, the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys. It has caused brisk to high north-easterly winds along the Atlantic coast, with cloudy weather in the middle Atlantic states and showers on the Virginia and North Carolina coast. The pressure remains low on the Rocky mountain slope, with a trough from Colorado to North Dakota. The pressure is also low to the north of Montana and high on the north Pacific coast. The barometer has risen in all districts except upper Michigan, but especially along the Atlantic coast and on the northern Rocky mountain slope. The temperature has fallen in the middle

Atlantic states and North Dakota and has risen in the upper lake region.

The weather has been fair in all districts except on the middle and south Atlantic

coast, where occasional showers have oc-

The weather will continue cool and gen-erally fair in New England and the middle Atlantic states, except near the coast, where northeasterly winds will cause clouds and occasional light rains. The weather will be fair and warm in the Ohio valley and the gulf states tonight, with increasing cloudiness and showers in the lower Mississippi valley Friday.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours—Medicine Hat, 1.10.

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 10:22 a.m. and 10:39 p.m.; high tide, 3:44 a.m. and 4:01 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 11:10 a.m. and 11:22

p.m.; high tide, 4:31 a.m. and 4:50 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 4:55; sun sets, 6:58. Moon rises, 2:40 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights.

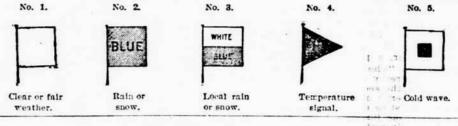
Gas lamps all lighted by 8:20 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 334 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Naphtha lamps all lighted by 8:20 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:49.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at ! a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 64; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 68; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 67; condition at in fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36 Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today 8 a.m., 50; 2 p.m., 56; maximum, 57; min-

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.



Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are hoisted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and foat until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the ton of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first camed in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

the Hancock Statue.

Relatives and Those Who Served What Some People Interested Have With the General in the Second Army Corps Invited.

There will be a large and distinguished audience on the platform at the statue of Gen. Hancock at the unveiling ceremonies next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will include the President and his cabinet, the members of the Supreme Court. the members of the diplomatic corps, the Vice President and the members of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the principal officers of the army and navy stationed in this city, leading public officials and prominent citizens from other cities.

Relatives of Gen. Hancock. A prominent place at the front of the platform will be reserved for the relatives of Gen. Hancock. The following is a list of the relatives, as furnished to the national committee, to each of whom a special invitation was issued: Col. and Mrs. John Hancock, Mrs. Camilla Cooke, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Hilary B. Hannock, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Oliver Russell, New York; Gov. W. R. Merriam and family, St. Paul, Minn.; Cept. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop, New York city; Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Hare and fam-lly, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. ily, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Mrs. Irone Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mackall, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellerton Dorr, Miss Myra Hancock, Miss Ada Hancock, Clarksdale, Miss.; Mr. Gwynn Hancock, West Point, N. Y.; Miss Mary Cooke, Mrs. E. I. Frost, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bishop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaty Reid, Mr. D. O. Mills, New York city; Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Washington, D.C. Cooke, Washington, D.C.

At the suggestion of the family the fol-

lowing intimate friends have also been invited to seats on the platform: Maj. Wm. Camp. Washington, D. C.; Mr. O. D. Russell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., and Mayor and Mrs. C. F. Warwick, Philadelphia. Second Army Corps Officers.

Invitations have been sent to the follow ing named officers now living, who served on the staff of Gen. Hancock while he commanded the second army corps: Gen. R. N. Batchelder, quartermaster general; Gen. F. A. Walker, Boston, Mass.; Gen. Jos. S. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Gen. H. H. Bingham, Pennsylvania; Gen. John G. Hazard, Providence, R. I.; Col. Thos. L. Livermore, Boston, Mass.; Col. George A. Shallenberger, Washington, D. C.; Col. John Hancock, Washington, D. C.; Col. Clayton McMichael, Philadelphia; Col. Jas.
D. Brady, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Charles
Smart, U.S.A., Washington, D. C.; Maj.
W. D. W. Miller, Maj. George A. Armes,
Washington, D. C.; Capt. John G. Pelton, Middletown, Conn.; Capt. Israel Thickstun, Meadville, Pa.; Capt. R. P. Strong, U.S.A., Baltimore, Md.; Capt. J. S. Hall, Renova, Pa.; Capt. Charles S. McEntee, Chicago, Ill.; Capt. Albert Hunter, Clinton, Me.; Dr. Le Baron Munroe, Chicago, Ill.; Col. Fin-ley Anderson, New York city.

Others invited as closely identified with the second army corps are Gen. Darius N. Couch, Norwalk, Conn.; Gen. Ale. S. Webb, New York; Col. W. A. Roebling, Trenton, N. J.; Capt. Wm. M. Hobart, Pottstown, Pa.; Col. Wm. H. Owen, Washirgton, D. C.; Gen. Adam E. King, Balti-

Government Clerks to Be Excused. Although it is not likely that the executive departments of the government will be closed for any portion of the day fixed for the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Hancock, next Tuesday, it is practically setiled that all government employes who desire to accompany any organization to which they belong, in the parade, or other exercises on that occasion, will be excused from duty at 12 o'clock on that day. The matter may form the subject of an executive order for the government of all the executive departments and the government printing office.

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING | BICYCLES AND TURNPIKES

York; R. M. K. Merno and M. T. Merno, Those Who Will Witness the Unveiling of Protest Against Paying Toll on the Mary-

Said on the Subject to a Star Reporter.

The exclusive announcement in The Star that the directors of the two principal turnpike roads leading from this city to and through Montgomery county, Md., the routes most used by cyclers in their "long runs," had decided to take the benefit of the law recently passed by the Maryland legislature, and charge tolls for bicycles, has been a matter of more than usual interest and discussion among the thousands of riders of the wheel. As the law passed of theers of the wheel. As the law passed it does not compel a toll to be collected, though it authorizes turnpike companies in Washington, Frederick and Montgomery counties to do so if they desire. The directors of the turnpikes will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday next, when the scale of charges for tolls will be determined upon. It is understood that on the 7th street pike a charge of one cent per mile will be collected, and on the Brookeville pike a charge of one-half cent per mile. In a conversation with Mr. Nathan Shaw

the toll gate keeper at Sligo, yesterday, he said: "The wheelers need not be afraid of me collecting a toll until I am expressly directed to do so by the directors of the pike. On Sundays all the way from six hundred to one thousand cyclers from Washington pass the Sligo gate, and even Washington pass the Silgo gate, and even of week days the number runs up to several hundred each day. It is understood that there is some kind of a hitch in the law, and it may be that the toll will not be collected until the test case recently raised in Baltimere county, and which is now before the courts, has been decided." A prominent wheelman and who is also equally prominent as a lawyer, in speaking equally prominent as a lawyer, in speaking on the subject to a Star reporter, said: "It is a small matter, but wheelers have to meet and fight just these kind of annoyances all the time. There will be an earnest contest made in the case, for we are thoroughly convinced that the law is unconstitutional, and that the supreme court of the state of Maryland will so hold in the Baltimore county case. The law authorizing these pike companies limited tolls to Baltimore county case. The law authorizing these pike companies limited tolls to horses and cattle. Of course, bicycles were not dreamed of when the law was passed. Thirty-five years ago a circus owner drove an elephant through the toll gate at Sirgo. The gatekeeper at first held that he was The gatekeeper at first held that he entitled to a toll, but he could not produce any law or authority for it; and the elephant passed free. We propose to make bicycles as another elephant, and to compel the piles corporations to allow them to the pike corporations to allow them to pass 'ree." One of the directors of the pike said to

One of the directors of the pike said to The Star reporter: "For a number of years none of the pikes have paid any dividends, or, indeed, their own expenses, and something has to be done to keep them up. All the light driving of a few years ago has gone. At one time Sunday driving in light traps actually paid the running expenses of the day, but all that is gone now. There is no light driving any more, and the young fellows either take their gitls out on a bicycle built for two or separate wheels, or leave them at home. There is practically nothing running on the pikes now except heavy wagons, business traps and bicycles, and unless something can be charged wheelers the pike companies will be compelled to desert the roads and let them get into the shape they were before turnpike companies shape they were before turnpike companies were organized to improve them."

Cornelius S. Bushnell Dead. Cornelius S. Bushnell of New Haven, Conn. died at the San Remo Hotel, New York, last night, aged sixty-seven years. His last night, aged sixty-seven years. His death was caused by heart fallure, superinduced by an attack of the grip. The deceased had a world-wide reputation, through his connection with John Ericcson, the noted inventor, and furnished the latter with funds to build the famous monitor. He furnished a large portion of the funds for building the Union Pacific railroad, and was one of the road's first directors. He also one of the road's first directors. He also furnished the necessary money to build the warship Destroyer, which was afterward sold to the Brazilian government. Mr. Bush-nell made and lost several fortunes.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Col. Wilson's Report of Operations During the Month of April.

Parks and Reservations Put in Summer Dress-Minor Repairs to the Executive Mansion.

Col. J. M. Wilson, corps of engineers, has made a report to the chief of engineers of operations on public buildings and grounds_during the month of April. The Executive Mansion has been maintained in good condition and some minor repairs have been made to the plumbing and electric light fixtures. Linen coverings have been made for the furniture in the blue parlor, and orders have been given to fill deficiencies in sets of glassware for use on state occasions, due to breakage during the past seven years. The potting and propagation of hedding and other plants vas continued during the month, and 20,000 rooted cuttings were potted. During April there were 15,961 visitors to the top of the Washington monument,

of which number 10.735 made the ascent by the elevator, and 5,226 by the stairway, making a total of 1,220,168 persons who have visited the top of the shaft since it was first opened to the public, October

All the parks and reservations have been put in summer dress. The lawns have been mown and edged, gutters and traps cleaned, roads raked and rolled, walks swept daily, trees and shrubs spaded around and the soil enriched. All the fountains have been repaired and arranged for the summer, with aquatic plants, etc.
At the green houses and nurseries 445,000 young plants of 251 varieties were propagated during the month. The planting of the parks for the season was commenced, and 5.040 geraniums were distrib-uted among the reservations east of the Capitol. Ground was graded for the construction of an additional green house at the propagating gardens, west of the bureau of engraving and printing. About twenty-five deciduous trees were planted in the Monument Park during the month to replace others which died during the winter. A large number of cocons and caterpillar egg deposits were removed from trees and shrubs in the various parks during the month and destroyed.

The foundation for the statue of Dr.

Gross in the Smithsonian grounds was completed and two trees of small value, which would have marred the proposed Improvement, were removed. It is expected that the pedestal will be erected during the present month.

The group of evergreens in Lafayette Park on the old foundation of the Lafayette statue has been removed and the space filled with flowering plants. The new reservation at the correr of 14th street and Pennsylvania avenue has peen improved by the planting of 216 young

flowering shrubs.

Col. Wilson says that an agreement has been made for the erection of an orna-mental iron fence, six feet high and thirtysix feet square, around the monument which marks the birthplace of Washington at Wakefield, Va., and that work upon it will commence during the present

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals-Chief Justice Alvey and Justices Morris and Shepard. Clark agt. Harmer; judgment below af-firmed, with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Morris. Wm. A. Megrath admitted to prac tice on motion of Wm. L. H. Campbell Baker agt. Cummings; submitted. Harbiagt. Metropolitan Rallroad Company; on hearing.

Bebrend made party complainant, vice Whitehead. Osborn agt. Leib; appearance of absent defendants ordered. Fow-ler agt. Dyer; decree reforming deed. ler agt. Dyer; decree reforming deed. Gemeny agt. Gemeny; appearance of abtestimony before S. Herbert Glessey, Por EXCHANGE. Page Plumley agt. Provident Life Assurance; de- FOR RENT (Flats). Page murrer sustained. Mahoney agt. Mahoney; testimony before Jos. A. Clarke. Buyers distribution directed.

Equity Court No. 2—Judge Hagner.
French agt. Barry et al.; order to pay
complainant \$50 out of registry, and remanding cause to auditor. Burr agt.
Bryan; on hearing.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley. Miner agt. Welfley & Weeden; verdict for defendants. Keen agt. Roberts; judgment by default. Somerville et al. agt. Stewart; judgment on verdict for plaintiffs. Lieberman agt. Cady; on trial.

Circuit Court No. 2-Judge McComas Beacham agt. Thompson; judgment on verdict. Levy agt. District of Columbia;

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ham. Frank Jordan; larceny; on trial.

Probate Court-Judge Hagner. Rebecca Shallcross, guardian to Mary L. and others; first account of S. J. Block, surety, filed. Estate of George Bogus; citation against next of kin returned served.
Estate of Noah L. Jeffries; petition of Marie
B. Jeffries, widow, and Wm. L. Brown,
son-in-law, for letters of administration,
and assent of next of kin filed. Estate of Charles Memmert; authority by heirs to executors to settle with John K. Korff, &c., filed. Estate of Thomas Johnson; commission to William Boone Nauts to take deposition of George Freeland Peter; Fred'k H. Gehrman bonded as guardian Henry A. Leimbach, only surviving witness. Estate of Eva White; receipt of Mrs. Tracy Leimbach for \$7.47 filed. Estate of Andrew J. Donaldson; will returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, with commission exe-

New Members Elected. At the meeting of the board of managers of the Sons of the American Revolution held yesterday in the board of trade rooms, the following new members were elected: Stephen Crane, Lafayette Charles Loomis, Odell Long Whipple, Joseph Ritner Warner, George Landon Browning and Mark Burckle Hatch. Reports were presented from dele-gates, Noble D. Larner, Gen. T. M. Vincent and the president, Dr. G. B. Goode, of the convention recently held at Richmond, Va. On motion of Dr. J. W. Bayne the com-mittee on meetings was instructed to make arrangements for a society "outing" during

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Congressional District Conventions.

Republicans of the fourteenth Missouri

district yesterday nominated a Mr. Snider

for Congress. M. D. Gideon and J. L. Da-

vis were elected as delegates to the St.

Louis convention. The resolutions adopted

condemn the democracy, laud McKinleyism and adopt the declaration of the Ohio plat-

form on money.

The convention of the first Iowa district

condemned the demonetization of silver and declared for bimetallism. Both reports were finally tabled. The convention declared for McKinley.

The republican convention of the first

congressional district of Maryland yester-day, at Salisbury, elected Dr. William D.

Slaughton of Worcester county and B. Goo-tee Stevens of Caroline county delegates to

the St. Louis convention. The delegates were not instructed. A fight was made by

the McKinley people in the convention to instruct, but it fell through. Democrats of the fifth Tennessee district

yesterday selected Congressman J. D. Richardson and C. A. Armstrong delegates to

What Anacostia Needs.

Referring to the article in yesterday's

Star captioned "Anacostia Road," I would

state that the patrons of the road are not

complaining of the route, but of the miser-

able service furnished by the Anacostia

Railway Company. In addition to the bob-

tail-one-horse-no-conductor obsolete apol-

cgy for cars, the summer cars now in use

have, in order to save expense of conductor,

been rendered uncomfortable for two pas-sergers and too large for one by cutting an aisle through the center to enable the pat-

rons to drop a nickel in the slot. If those

citizens who, through The Star, placed on record their appreciation of the patronage

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toward providing a time-saving and mod-ern equipped road for the citizens of that suburb, the benefits would be more equal.

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Thos. P. Morgan,

Past Supreme President Daniel G. Eichelberger. Officers for the term were elected and will be installed at a meeting next